(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Expenditure by BHEL Directors

596. SHRI S. S. BHANDARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the amount spent in the last three years by BHEL Directors for furnishing their residences and offices particularly at Bombay and Lucknow, the details of each case; and

(b) whether any steps have been taken to cut such a lavish expenditure; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Closure of Industrial Units in Gujarat

597. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:
SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been industrial units in Panch Mahal District of Gujarat which have availed the Central and State subsidy;

(b) if so, what are the numbers of Industrial Units which have been closed, and since when;

(c) what is the amount to be recovered by Government;

(d) what steps are being taken for recovery of the amount; and

(e) what steps are being taken by Government to re-establish these sick and closed industrial units and generating more employment in tribal districts of Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) District-wise information on Central Investment subsidy is not centrally maintained. However, an amount of Rs. 62.73 crores was reimbursed to the State of Gujarat by way of central investment subsidy since the inception of the scheme.

(b) to (d) RBI compiles data on closed sick/weak non-SSI units involving bank credit statewise. According to the latest RBI statistic as at the end of March 1992 the State of Gujarat has a total of 95 sick/weak units in non-SSI category involving an out standing amount of Rs. 307.16 crores.

(e) The Government have taken a number of steps for revival of sick and closed industrial units. Some of the important ones are given in Statement.

STATEMENT

Steps taken by Government for revival of Sick Industrial Units

The Government have enacted a comprehensive legislation namely 'The Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985'. A quasi-judicial body designated as 'The Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR)' has been set up under the Act to deal with the problems of the sick industrial companies in an effective manner, which has become operational with effect from the 15th May, 1987.

(2) The Reserve Bank of India have issued guidelines to the banks for strengthening the monitoring systems and for arresting industrial sickness at the incipient stage so that corrective measures are taken in time.

(3) The banks have also been directed by the Reserve Bank of India to formulate rehabilitation packages for the revival of potentially viable units. The banks and finanical institutions evolve rehabilitation packages for the revival of sick units.

(4) Reserve Bank of India have also issued guidelines separately to the banks indicating parameters within which banks could grant reliefs and concessions for rehabilitation of